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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 17 OCTOBER 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 17 October 2006, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application. The fee required for a one-month extension of time (\$120) is being electronically submitted with this paper.

Amendments to and Restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.

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